

The teachers have begun their professional learning sessions around student engagement, student agency and effective assessment and this will continue through the year.

Parent information sessions - Monday 17 February - 2 x sessions at 6.30pm and 7pm

The teachers will inform more about the SIP at the parent information sessions as well as taking you through the learning and class expectations for your child's class for 2020. You may choose either session to attend. Please endeavour to attend as the teachers share important information with you.

P&F Meeting Term 1 -Monday 17 February - 7.30pm

The parent information sessions will be followed by the general P&F meeting for Term 1. We look forward to seeing you there as the committee outlines the events for the year.

Before and after school arrival and dismissal procedures

Thank you for your cooperation this first week of school, it's been a very smooth and calm dismissal process every day. I ask for your patience at the kiss n' ride zone as new parents learn the ropes. If there are already 3 cars in the zone you need to drive around the block and come back. The ranger will fine the 4th car as it blocks the safe exit of cars from Wellington Ave.

Swimming Carnival

A reminder of our school swimming carnival on Thursday 13 February for Years 2-6 only at Manly Boy Charlton outdoor pool. 12.30pm-3.30pm. Please refer to the Google form emailed last week and linked below to give permission, choose events and for details of transport, and what children need to wear and bring.

Buses will leave school at 11.30am and leave the pool at 3.15, returning to school by 4.00pm at the latest

All Google forms should have been returned by now. Please fill it in ASAP if you haven't – [SWIMMING CARNIVAL GOOGL FORM](#). As usual we are calling for parent volunteers, please tick the box on the Google form if you can offer your time - you are SO appreciated. Mrs Frost will meet you at the pool at 12.00pm to allocate roles.

P&F event

Welcome to new parents evening is on **Friday 21 February**. This is an evening for ALL parents, to welcome our new parents to our beautiful St Joseph's community.

Parent engagement in 2020 - open classrooms each term

As part of our strategy for our new SIP, we are having an open classroom session each term and inviting parents to come and be part of the learning. Each term will be a different day and time to try and cater for many parents over the year.

Our session for Term 1 is on **Thursday 12 March at 2.20-3pm** and the subject focus is Religious Education (RE).

BYODD iPads

This week 20 students from years 4-6 had their iPads connected to the school system to begin using them in class. This option is available to years 4-6 children at any time during the year. The iPads are easily connected to the system once brought into school.

Information about the specifications for a BYODD iPad, the student and parent agreements about use and care and the list of apps to load are now all available on the school website on our dedicated [BYODD page](#) under the Parent Information tab.

Bush Fire response to children

The school counsellors at the CSO have provided some links to assist parents to talk with children about the trauma of the recent bush fire disasters in Australia. Many families have been affected, even if indirectly. Please contact us if you would like more advice or help in this area. This is one link with stories suitable for younger children.

<https://www.childrens.health.qld.gov.au/chq/our-services/mental-health-services/qcpimh/natural-disaster-resources/storybooks/>

February reminders

Thurs 13 Feb	Swimming carnival 12.30-3.30pm @ Manly Pool
Mon 17 Feb	Parent information evening for each class, 6.30-7.30pm Term 1 P&F meeting, 7.30pm
Fri 21 Feb	P&F Function – Welcome to new parents
Sat 22 Feb	Parish Family Mass @ St Joseph's, 5.30pm
Tues 25 Feb	Yr 3 boys visit St Paul's Manly
Wed 26 Feb	Ash Wednesday Mass & Liturgy

School dates are on the [Google school calendar](#) on the website. It is worth checking the school calendar regularly.

Warm regards



Virginia Outred
Principal

School Communication

- Link: [School Website, Calendar and Term Dates](#)
- Link: [St Joseph's School App](#)
- Link: [Qkr App payments, canteen orders](#)

Class Awards – Term 1, Week 2

Kinder	Iris B Charlie P	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Working hard to learn our school songBeing a great listener and learner
Year 1	Charlie K Sabrina O	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Always being on taskBeing in the right place at the right time
Year 2	Yvette M Killian Q	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Writing a detailed recount of her holidayAlways being a helper to new students
Year 3	Luke K Mia L	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Trying hard in MathematicsLearning and letting others learn
Year 4	Olivia C Sebastian T	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Working hard on your presentationFor being a good listener and learner this week
Year 5	Jemma T Mia P	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Spending time editing and upgrading her writingUsing kind words and actions
Year 6	Luca P Aliya K	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Great sharing of strategies in MathematicsWearing her uniform with pride
Star		<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Moon	Leo F	<ul style="list-style-type: none">For walking so safely up and down the stairs to his new classroom

Class Captains for Term 1

Kinder – Sia D
Year 1 – Ella M
Year 2 – Nellie P

Year 3 – Jessica G
Year 4 – Emily S
Year 5 – Pascal K

Year 6 – Noah E
Star – Charlie H
Moon – Sam N

Religious Education News

Our First Parish Family Mass will be held on Saturday 22 February, 5:30pm Mass. This Mass will be hosted by Kindergarten, St Lucy's and Stage 3. We will welcome the Kindergarten children to the Lakes Parish. Further information will be available next week.

Asylum Seekers

Next Wednesday 12 February we will be having a speaker coming to talk to us about their trials as an Asylum Seeker. Children are asked to bring in a **Gold Coin and wear mufti** (plain/home clothes). Our Parent Social Justice team has organized this speaker see information below from Grannie Robertson.

The Asylum Seekers Centre is a community centre based in Newtown. The Centre is a safe place of hospitality and welcome, for people who have fled situations of great danger.

The Centre provides services to asylum seekers with accommodation, legal, financial, employment, education, social and material needs.

It was with material support that some St Joseph's parents felt they could help. In conjunction with the social justice team values, we want to teach our children about multiculturalism and giving back to the community especially people in need. We believe that people have a right to seek asylum and would like to support this cause. We want to support families and children that are socially disadvantaged and hope to raise money to buy "Officeworks" vouchers so that these can be distributed to families struggling with the costs of buying educational materials.

Lakes Parish Choir

The Parish will be running a Youth Choir and children in Year 2-6 are invited to join. Please contact the parish office on 9982 1058 for information.

Catherine Gualtieri - Religious Education Coordinator

PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN to view click [here](#)

ALPHA AT THE LAKES website link [here](#)

Curriculum News

Our school SIP (school improvement plan) 2020 – 2023, in learning and teaching is:

To develop learners who show initiative, take risks and are proactive in their learning.

This week the staff had professional learning exploring the concept of *engaging all students in thinking and learning – creating a 'no hands-up' culture.*

In order to increase the quantity and quality of student's oral language, it is important to move away from a traditional 'hands-up' culture, in which the teacher poses a question and some students raise their hand and answer.

The fundamental flaw in the traditional questioning model is that it makes participation voluntary. The confident students engage by raising their hands—and by engaging in classroom discussion, they become smarter. But others decline the invitation to participate and thus miss out on the chance to get smarter. Perhaps the simplest way to improve classroom questioning is simply not to ask for volunteers, but instead to choose a student at random. Students raise their hands only to ask questions, not to answer them. (Dylan Wiliam, 2014).

This makes 'think time' very important. Teacher's need to build in thinking time so all students have the processing time necessary to think about what their answer or explanation might be before they may be called upon to share.

Shifting practice away from a 'hands-up' approach to a culture of 'think, pair share' and other thinking, talking and sharing routines, is a powerful way to create not only a 'talking classroom' but a thinking, engaged learning environment. (Cameron and Dempsey, 2016).

Brenda Paul – Assistant Principal

Canteen Roster & News

Clarification of canteen operation and Qkr ordering

- The canteen is open Mondays and Fridays **provided we have volunteers.**
- Any student who wishes to buy **lunch** from the canteen needs to have a Qkr lunch order placed.
- Lunch orders can be submitted on Qkr **two weeks in advance.**
- Please avoid trying to order "on the morning" as Qkr gets very busy and you may not be able to process your order.
- Please take note of the date you select for "**order delivery**". There is a two week period on the screen to choose from.
- On dates where we do not have volunteers, you cannot "accidentally" place a Qkr order. The system is closed off.
- Please check the newsletter weekly to see when the canteen is open.
- **Volunteers must sign-in at the school office prior to working in the canteen.**
- If you are able to volunteer, please email Georgia at: georgia_brizell@hotmail.com



TERM 1	MONDAY		FRIDAY
		7 Feb	Catherine Strbik Naomi Ljubic
10 Feb		14 Feb	Brigid Tysoe Regina Gross
17 Feb		21 Feb	Georgia Brizell Alana Lindsay, Lucy Vincent
24 Feb		28 Feb	
2 Mar		6 Mar	
9 Mar		13 Mar	
16 Mar		20 Mar	Georgia Brizell
23 Mar		27 Mar	
30 Mar		3 Apr	
6 Apr			SCHOOL HOLIDAYS / EASTER



St Paul's Catholic College - Manly
EDUCATING BOYS IN YEARS 7 TO 12



Wednesday 26th February 2020
4pm – 7pm

A caring and nurturing learning community devoted to each young man achieving his personal excellence

Come and visit our College and learn more about St Paul's

- See the displays and performances by each faculty in the Waterford Hall
- Meet and speak to staff and current students
- Tour our College Campus
- Gain a good feel for the St Paul's community

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Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Cancer Council NSW is here to help you kick start the year easily, packing healthy lunch boxes your kids will enjoy. Developed by dietitians healthylunchbox.com.au is a one-stop shop for everything families need to know about packing a healthy lunch box.

Here's what you will find:

- an [interactive lunch box builder](#) that helps parents and kids plan and pack a healthy lunch with foods they like.
- The ability to filter [recipes](#) based on diets, easy to freeze and prep time
- Lots of [quick and easy](#) recipes and [snack ideas](#)
- Regular [healthy eating blogs](#)

You can sign up to the [Healthy Lunch Box e-newsletter](#) for ideas, updates and recipes delivered to your inbox throughout the year.

Live Life Well @ School

KIDS EATING HEALTHIER FOODS

What to pack for

Crunch & Sip

Pack a water bottle and a container of bite sized pieces of fruit or vegetables ready to eat in the classroom. Choose an easy to eat fruit or vegetable that isn't messy.



For more ideas see:
healthy-kids.com.au/crunchsip-healthy-snack-ideas



Health
Northern Sydney
Local Health District

Contact information from the office

Parent Volunteers

We love parents volunteering at St Joseph's.

All volunteers should sign in at Compass Kiosk in the office on arrival, and sign out when leaving.



When you volunteer for the first time please attend the office to complete a [Volunteer Declaration Form](#) and provide ID (drivers licence). You will also be taken through a short induction regarding emergency procedures at St Joseph's.

Compass Parent Portal

There are two ways to access Compass - using the parent portal on any modern web browser or using the 'Compass School Manager' app on your mobile device. Parents can enter full day absences, access student academic reports, school calendar and update contact numbers and email addresses via Compass. All parents have their own individual login details (emailed direct to you from the CSO).

WHOLE DAY ABSENCE Enter via the APP on your phone (sick, holiday) – you do not need to change the times, the default of “8am to 5pm” covers the school day. Absences of 10 or more days - [Request for Leave](#) form must be submitted to the office as well as entering via APP

ARRIVING TO SCHOOL LATE ... Enter via Kiosk in school office

LEAVING SCHOOL EARLY Enter via Kiosk in school office

Kiss & Ride Reminders

Please exit the K&R zone as soon as you have loaded/unloaded your child/ren. **Please do not stop to chat / leave your vehicle.**

Please enter the queue from Wellington St, making a left turn into Lagoon Street and the K&R zone.

For the safety of all students, please do not make U-turns in Lagoon St outside the school/church/bus zone/K&R zone

School Fees

Instalment schedule payment dates for school fees can be found on our school website [here](#).

The Fee Liaison Unit (FLU) at the Catholic Schools Office looks after all enquiries regarding overdue school fees and financial hardship.

The contact for St Joseph's Narrabeen at FLU is:

Name: Brendan Smith
Tel: 9847 0738
Email: schoolfees@dbb.org.au

Qkr & canteen orders

Did you know you can place your Qkr canteen orders days, or even two weeks, in advance?

You do not need to wait until the day you require the lunch order.

Avoid missing the cut off by placing your orders a few days before.

Qkr FAQs can be found on our school website [here](#).



School App

Do you have the school APP on your phone? We use this APP to send notifications and reminders, ie “cut off date for Mother's Day orders”.

There is a page on our school website [here](#) with all information on how to download, and the functions available from the APP.

iTunes <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/st-josephs-primary-school/id1203501732?mt=8&ign-mpt=uo%3D4>

Google Play <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.fraynetwork.dbb.sjn>

School Band

Roar Music Northern Beaches

If your child is interested in joining the school band, keyboard or recorder groups, please contact Monique Warokka at monique@roarmusicnorthernbeaches.com or 9984 0369



OOSH Northern Beaches

All enquiries for Before and After School Care can be directed to either Flavia (on site before and after school), by phone to OOSH head office (9984 8089) or email manager@ooshnb.com.au.

Before school care is from 7am-9pm, and after school care finishes at 6pm.

Website: www.ooshnb.com.au
Head Office: 9984 8089
St Joseph's OOSH: 0422 000 693

Second Hand Uniform Shop

As we have very limited stock in the second hand uniform shop, BEFORE placing any orders on Qkr please contact Amy Fittler who will let you know if size/stock is available.

Amy can be contacted on 0421 981 485.

New uniform items can be purchased from Lowes at Warriewood Square, or online.

